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and principal of the Chicago College of Psychowho has won a world-wide reputation by his wonderful cures of diseases that have baffled the blest physicians, is coming to Indianapolis, and uld not fail to see him promptly, as his stay Address at once, PROFESSOR ANDERSON, L. J., 126 Masonic Temple, Chicago, and he will notify where he may be seen while in our city.

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ZUMPFE-Maggie Zumpfe, wife of William Zumpfe, sr., Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m. Funeral Tuesday morning, 10 o'clock, from resi-dence, No. 987 North Illinois street. RENTSCH-August F. Rentsch, Friday, 3 p. m. Dec. 11. Funeral from late residence, 295 Union street, Sunday afternoon 1:15 o'clock, and from St. John's Catholic Church 2 o'clock. WILMINGTON-Oscar M. Wilmington, at Evansville, Ind., of typhoid fever, at noon, Dec. 11.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

Age, twenty-four years, eleven months, sixteen days. Funeral at his mother's residence, 124 St.

Mary street, Monday at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

FLANNER & BUCHANAN-172 North Illinois street. Lady embalmer, for ladies and children. Office always

SOCIETY MEETINGS. THEOSOPHICAL-The Theosophical Society meets every Sunday evening at the rooms in the Journal building, at 7:30 o'clock. To-night there will be an address by W. P. Adkinson on "The Great Mysteries of Godliness." Seats are free and the public welcome

> CHURCH NOTICES. Baptist.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-Northeast corner of New York and Pennsylvania streets. The Rev. Ellison, pastor. The pastor preaches at 10:45 a. m., subject, "A Common Experience;" 7:30 p. m., subject, "A Unique Character;" baptisms, special baptismal music; Sunday school, 9:30 a m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer and praise service. The pastor and people extend a cordial invitation to all of our services.

Congregational. PLYMOUTH CHURCH-Corner Meridian and

New York streets. Frederic E. Dewhurst, min-ister. Sunday school, 9:30. Morning service, 10:45. Evening service, under the auspices of the McCulloch Club, 7:45. Subject, "A Statesman of Long Ago.' WANTED-MALE HELP.

WANTED-A first-class salesman. W. M. BIRD, JR., & CO., 29 East Market street. WANTED-A few dollars will start you in a paying mail order business. Particulars for stamp. BUSINESS GUIDE COMPANY, Cincin-SALESMEN WANTED - To sell to dealers

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sary. Write for particulars. ACME CIGAR COMPANY, Chicago. WANTED-Patents obtained on easy payments; inventions perfected; ideas made real. THUR-MAN & SILVIUS, mechanical engineers, 44, 45 and 46 When Building. WANTED-Men and women out of employmen and willing to work can learn of a permanent P. V. H., Box 283, Augusta, Me.

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West Washington street, opposite Statehouse It's money aved every time. WANTED-1 'ght young men to prepare for examination soon to be held at postoffice for clerks and carriers. Thorough course of in struction by mail. Particulars free of NA-TIONAL CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE Department E), Washington, D, C. WANTED-\$8 to \$10 a day. Ladies or gents, seiling the "Morris Towel Rack," a dainty house-hold article, nickel plated, very ornamental, keeps towels in their place; every store, housekeeper, business man will buy. Just what agents want, easy to sell; sample for ten two-cent stamps. THE WATT MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

WANTED-FEMALE HELP. WANTED-Do you want to buy a handsome chain, charm, ring, bracelet, opera glass, gold spectacles, solid sliver novelty for a Christmas present? If so, come to Ducas, the jeweler, 115 West Washington street, opposite Statehouse, it's money saved every time. WANTED-Ladies. \$150 in gold given away. Cu Who can form the greatest number of words from the letters in INDUSTRIOUS? You can make twenty or more words, we feel sure, and if you do you will receive a good reward. De in the word. Use no language except English. Words spelled alike, but with different meaning, can be used but once. Use any dictionary. Piurals, pronouns, nouns, verbs, adverbs, prenxes, suffixes, adjectives, proper nouns allowed. Anything that is a legitimate word will be allowed Work it out in this manner: In, into, industrious no, not, nut, nuts, dust, dusts, us, sit, sits, etc. Use these words in your list. The publisher of Woman's World and Jenness Miller Montaly will pay \$20 in gold to the person able to make the argest list of words from the letters in the word INDUSTRIOUS; \$12 for the second largest; \$10 for the third: \$8 for the fourth: \$5 for the ter next largest lists, and \$2 each for the twenty-five next largest lists. The above rewards are given of attracting attention to our handsome woman's magazine, twenty-four pages, ninety-six long olumns, finely illustrated, and all original matter, long and short stories by the best authors; price, 31 per year. It is necessary for you, to enter the contest, to send twelve two-cent stamps for a three months' trial subscription with your list of words, and every person sending the

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Agents can make \$5 a day easy. LESLIE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Cincinnati, O. WANTED-SITUATION.

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ployment to work for a good salary. Call on MISS NORA MARSHALL, No. 10 Huron street. WANTED-Indianapolis property and good farms for first-class Chicago property. Owners Write H. G. HOPKINS & CO., 323-138 Jackson street, WANTED-After looking around, drop in and see the bargains we have to offer you in all kinds of jewelry. Ducas, the jeweler, 115 West Washington street, opposite Statehouse,

FOR RENT. FOR RENT-Insure your property with Frank Sawyer. 74 East Market street. FOR RENT-Rooms, nicely furnished, for gen tlemen; modern conveniences. References, 150

Afraid It Would Blow Up. College-avenue Car 547 blocked the traffic in front of the fire headquarters about o'clock last night for some time becaus of a loose gear wheel in the machinery under the car. Two ladies hurriedly left the car, explaining that they did not want to remain in a car that was "liable to blow up."

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BEER BOTTLES IN COURT

A QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP AFTER HAVING BEEN SOLD ONCE.

A Prosecution Under a Statute Made to Protect Trade Marks-Other Court News.

Beer bottles and bottles of beer were in court could examine the labels and trademarks, for upon them hung the guilt or innocense of Jacob Metzger and Frederick dues or fees will be charged. Wellman of the violation of a statute of the State of Indiana.

manufacturer of beer, ale, mineral waters | Abuses in the Methods of the Companies?" and other beverages, which by law must be by Young E. Allison, Louisville, on "Old tles, together with a description of the Do to Better the Situation?" Mr. Finch's it is provided that persons using the bottles having such trademark shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined \$1 for each bottle so used for the first offense and \$5 for each bottle for each subsequent offense.

Michael D. Lawler, an employe of the Indianapolis Brewing Company, caused the arrest of Jacob Metzger and Frederick Wellman for violating the statute. The affidavit sets forth that on Nov. 30 the de-fendants had used nineteen bottles of the Indianapolis Brewing Company. It was shown on the trial of the case that Metzger was no longer a member of the firm of Jacob Metzger & Co.; that he had retired about Jan. 1. Mr. Wellman admitted that the bottles had been filled by his firm and with his knowledge; that they had contained the trademark of another concern, but he claimed that they had come to him in the regular course of business and had been paid for. Albert Lieber said his company did not sell bottles, but only sold the beer; that when a sale was made, the beer was charged for and the value of the bottles was also charged against the purchaser. but if the bottles were returned the purchaser was given credit on his account.

The defense maintained that there was no way of telling whether the nineteen bottles used by the Metzger company had not bought the beer they contained from the Indianapolis Company. If they had, the bottles were no longer the property of the Indianapolis Brewing Company and no prosecution would lie in using them. Magistrate Nickerson took the case under advisement. He is not certain whether the statute was intended to protect owners of bottles in their property rights as owners of the bottles or in their rights in the trademark used to designate the manufacturer of goods.

Some bottles were broken and others lost.

POLICE COURT CASES.

Ludwig's Dealings Coming to Light-How He Secured Property.

Pawnbroker Charles Ludwig was in Police Court yesterday morning charged with receiving stolen gods. He has retained to defend him Attorneys James Cropsy and W. P. Fishback, and upon their advice refused to make any defense, but allow his case to go before the grand jury. Judge Cox refused to decrease the bond, which is \$2,000. Ludwig refuses to talk about the case further than to say that the newspapers have made him out the worst sort of a scoundrel and that he will be able to prove his innocence of the charges made against him. Since the arrest a number of well-known people have told the police of dealings they had with him. A sample case was that of a well-known business man, He was in financial straits and pawned four articles with Ludwig. He says he went after the articles before the expiration of thirty days and Ludwig told him he was too late; that he had sold the articles. The man said he allowed himself to be beaten out of goods worth \$250 rather than to allow the publicity that a complaint The police have learned that Ludwig issued pawn tickets on articles pledged with him. He would get the cusomer to sign what he told them was the contract and which was really a bill of sale for the article pledged. them. Very few people, however, know the numbers of their watches and will have difficulty in getting them. Andrew Ensey had a silver watch grabbed on election night. He thought he would find it at the police station and was there in search of it. Catherine Chamberlain, the woman arrested by Patrolman Mathey for stealing two rabbits from a McCarty-street grocery store, pleaded guilty in Police Court yesterday morning, but told such a pitiful story of poverty and suffering that she was alored boy, also pleaded guilty to taking a pected that the gas-bearing rock will be basket of coal from a car and was re-leased on good behavior. Joseph and Clyde Murphy, Patrick Sheehan and Elmer Welshaus, four boys supposed to be members of the "Shanty Club," were allowed to go on the promise of their parents that they would be kept in school and out of mischief. John Thomas, a colored preach-er, was fined for walking on the streets dressed as a Turk and advertising Turkish rugs. He said he had to do something to make a living, and did not know that he was violating a law.

A PECULIAR PROCEEDING.

Judge Harvey Scents Irregularity

and Takes a Hand. There was a peculiar case before Judge Harvey yesterday, in which the court intimated, without explaining why, that there light. The cause on trial was the case of divorce. The plaintiff in his complaint alleged that his wife is an habitual drunkard, and that she associated with lewd peoshe denied all this, and alleged cruelty as a counter charge against her husband. Yesterday the cross-complaint was withdrawn, and by agreement the plaintiff filed an amended complaint. This complaint simply added to and intensified the charges in the original complaint. The plaintiff's evidence was heard, and then the attorney for the defendant refused to introduce any testimony, apparently considering that the plaintiff had made no case. At this point Judge Harvey made a remark that indicated that he thought the procedure was not regular, and he continued the case until to-morrow, and ordered all parties to be in court at 9 o'clock and have their witnesses ready to testify. The impression in the court room seemed to be that there was collusion to get a divorce.

Charles Cropsy's Estate. In October, 1894, Charles Cropsy, an employe of the Panhandle, who had accumulated considerable money and property, became ill at his home, in Crown Point, and in order that his business interests in several undertakings might be attended to he transferred all his property and stocks in trust to Charles F. Loesch. Subsequently he died, and his widow, Cornelia J. Cropsy brought suit in the Federal Court to set aside the conveyance on the ground that case was referred to W. P. Fishback as master in chancery, and upon his report Judge Baker disposed of the case yester-The master's report showed that Cropsy was a man of sound mind when he executed the deeds to Loesch, and that Loesch had performed the duties of trustee faithfully and economically; that for money advanced the estate and for compensation for his work there was due Loesch the sum of \$5,653,35. Judge Baker's ruling was upon these recommendations. He dismissed the bill of complaint of Mrs. Cropsy, and also a cross bill filed by Loesch, and ordered that the amount due Loesch be paid him out of the assets of the estate of Charles Cropsy in the due course of the administration of the

Christmas Entertainments.

Plymouth Circle has completed arrangements for the illustration, with stereon ticon views, music and living pictures, of Mr. Dewhurst's Christmas sermon, "A

trate the action of this special story, as was done for the pitcture play: Mr. Otto Stark will paint special scenery for the setting of these photographs, and Mr. Edward Nell has composed the solo music for a poem of Mr. Dewhurst's appearing in the sermon. A final tableau will be accompanied by Christmas fairies bearing offerings to the Sunday school.

BUSINESS

THEY DISCUSS

STATE BOARD OF COMMERCE

Important Topics to Be Discussed at the Coming Meeting.

The Indiana State Board of Commerce will hold its third annual meeting in the assembly room of the Commercial Club, beevidence in Magistrate Nickerson's court ginning at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Dec. yesterday afternoon. They were piled up 29, and ending at 6 o'clock Wednesday upon the table used by attorneys where the evening. All the counties, townships, cities, towns and commercial organizations of the State are invited to send delegates. No

The subject for consideration at the Tuesday afternoon meeting will be "Fire In-Section 8678 of the Revised Statutes, ac- surance." Papers will be read by T. R. cording to Burns of 1894, provides that a McFerson, Evansville, on "Are There sold in bottles, may file in the office of the Line Insurance;" by Charles D. Cox, Chiclerk of the Circuit Court a copy of the cago, on "Non-Board Insurance;" by John trademark which may distinguish his bot- A. Finch, Indianapolis, on "What Can We trademark and a sample of the bottle; and | paper will embody the recommendations of a committee which has been at work for some time in an effort to draft a bill providing for the organization of home insurance companies and remedying defects in the present laws as to foreign companies. It is believed that some headway can be made at this meeting toward securing the reilef in fire insurance for which there seems to be a general demand throughout the State. Those in sympathy with the demand should go to Indianapolis, Dec. 29, and lend their influence to the board's

> Tuesday night a banquet will be given by the Indianapolis Board of Trade and the Commercial Club to those in attendance. Toasts will be responded to briefly by representatives of each of the various cities and towns. Wednesday morning, be-ginning at 9 o'clock, the subject of "Reform in Local Government" will be considered Papers on the need of reform in the county in the civil township, in the school town-ship, in the city, and in the town will be presented respectively by George B. Cardwill, New Albany; James H. Crozier, Madison; James H. Smart, Lafayette; C. J. Murphy, Evansville, and H. G. Thayer, Plymouth. Following these papers, A. Mason, Indianapolis, will discuss "The Way urge that the board use its influence toward obtaining from the General Assembly the authorization of the appointment of a commission for the revision and codification of that surprising revelations will be made in some of the papers of the scandalous misgovernment, particularly by county commissioners and township trustees, which is possible under existing laws. Wednesday afternoon "State Sanitation will be discussed in the following papers: "Is Sanitation a Proper Function of the State?" by Dr. James F. Hibberd, Rich-"The Value of Sanitation in Money and in Human Life," by Dr. J. N. Hurty, Indianapolis; "The Value of Sanitation in Money and in Animal Life," by Prof. A. W. Bitting, Lafayette; "A Proposal for Reform," by Charles A. Korbaly, Indianapolis. Mr. Korbaly's paper will embody the results of the investigations and the recwhich has been at work for months in an effort to prepare for Indiana a bill which if enacted, would place her beside Massachusetts in public sunftation All the sessions of the board will be open to the public. E. B. Martindale, Indianapolis, is the president, and Evans Woollen. Indianapolis, the secretary of the board.

THE NEWPORT WELL.

Expected that the Drill Will Reach Trenton Rock To-Day.

The derrick that is digging a well earch of gas at the house of James Newport, on North Capitol avenue, was surrounded by a curious crowd all day yesterday and far into the night. Word had been passed that gas was just about to be struck and people rapidly flocked to the scene, expectantly awaiting developments. The drill went down over 100 feet yesterday and a hole 840 feet deep had been dug up to 6:30 o'clock last night. The stratum of slate has been passed through and the drill all day yesterday passed through sand that is always found just before Trenton rock is reached. The drillers are confident that gas will be reached very soon and claim Since the police took the numbers of all that at times they can detect the odor from the watches in Ludwig's shop a number of the mouth of the well. Last Saturday persons who have lost timepieces have night the work of drilling ceased at midcalled at the police station looking for night, but last night the excitement and interest was so strong that the work was continued and will be kept up during today, and until gas is found or the well It became necessary later last night before midnight work was stopped to make

the change. It was believed this would be completed by 6 o'clock this morning, when active drilling will be resumed and continued throughout the day. It is probably 60 to 80 feet to Trenton rock and, at the reached by evening.

OUR POPULATION 180,000

City Directory Shows Estimated Increase of 11,000 in a Year.

The city directory for 1897 has been compiled and proofs are being made daily and carefully inspected that no errors may creep in. The directory will be issued about the middle of January. The directory for 1896 showed the population of Indianapolis to be a little more than 169,000, counting in the suburbs; the new directory shows that the population has increased to 180,000. This calculation is based upon every name in the directory representing two and onehalf persons. This was the basis upon which the calculated population was based last year, and is below the average of the majority of large cities in the country. It has required the addition of eighty-eight pages to the number used in the 1896 directory, the number of pages being 1,150, against 1,062, used in the last directory.

TWO LIFE MEN PARDONED

The Governor Begins Making His Annual Christmas Gifts.

Governor Matthews yesterday granted conditional pardons to two life prisoners in the Prison South, William Kurtz and William R. Taylor. Kurtz was sent from Evansville in December, 1892, for the killing of Jack Robinson, who had alienated the affections of his wife. He would probably have been acquitted had it not been for the fact that a couple of previous murders had aroused a public sentiment that sought an example. Taylor was convicted at Terre Haute in 1897 of the murder of James Kemper, his brother-in-law. The murder was the result of a family feud. His pardon was gained largely by his good record in

Much Need for Charity.

The Charity Organization Society is having many applications for assistance and many cases are being referred to the officers for relief. It has reached the ears of the society's officers that worthy families are mortgageing their household goods to secure money with which to maintain their existence. This method is being advised against, as it nearly always results in great loss, either in excessive interest or in the loss of the goods mortgaged.

That Four Hundred.

While the "four hundred" were engaged n giving a ball in New York four hundred ther people, who are practical and who live on earth, were engaged yesterday in looking over the stocks and selecting some-thing as a gift from the great variety displayed at Paul H. Krauss's haberdashery, 44 and 46 East Washington street. Metropolitan cities do not show more extensive stocks nor nicer lines from which to make Novel and useful, late style and beautiful probably tells in a nutshell the whole story. from tiny sleeve-buttons to elegant smokly gold and ivory handle umbrellas, duchess lace handkerchiefs, dress-suit cases, sumptuous and luxuriant bath robes for ladies and gentlemen; silk, silver and gold buckle garters for ladies and gentlemen.

THEY DISCUSS THE COMING CONFER. ENCE ON FINANCES.

Will Urge Their Friends Elsewhere to See that Representative Delegates Are Chosen.

About seventy of the most prominent business men of Indianapolis responded to the call for a meeting at the Denison House yesterday afternoon issued by Mr. Hugh H. Hanna in the interest of the coming monetary reform convention. Mr. Hanna explained to the meeting the line upon which he was working in the effort to have the various cities of the country represented in business men and asked that those present help him by writing to their business connections throughout the country urging that they see to it that men of high character and patriotic purpose are sent from their various cities. Other speaches were made by Judge E. B. Martindale, George G. Tanner, J. E. McGettigan, and others urging interest in the convention, and the business men present responded with the promise that they would comply with the request and the further assurance that they could be called upon for anything that the executive committee might desire in promoting the convention. The letters received by Chairman Hanna

from various parts of the country indicate a very lively interest in the movement by men whose names are well known throughout the country in their respective lines of bring two or three other business men of Indianapolis with him in order that the subject of the convention may be discussed. W. E. Dodge, of New York, chairman of the international arbritration committee, tion is for the purpose of promoting any particular currency plan. Mr. Hanna answered this in the negative, saying that ing of the celebrated the convention is for the purpose of determining what is the best way to go about the work of reforming the currency system and assuring Mr. Dodge that its promoters have no plan which they hope to have the convention adopt. R. B. Ferris, of the Bank of New York, writes inclosing the bill prepared by himself and others and introduced in Congress last year. A great many plans and drafts of bills have been forwarded, but these are all filed away to be later brought before the commission if the convention sees fit to organize a commission. Among well-known business houses that write indorsing the movement are J. L. Adams and Matthew Addy & Co., Cincinnati; Carnegie Steele Company, the Smith-Vaile Company, Brown & Co. and Parks Bros. & Co., Pittsburg. Augustus E. Wilson, of Louisville, writes that much i terest is displayed there and incloses a copy of his report of the recent conference to the Louisville Foard of Trade. In commenting on the conference he says: "To this report of the record of the conference. I desire to add that my experience with the delegates at the conference, the character of the men who attended it and the spirit and character of those who originated the movement and are now doing all in their power to promote it in a broadminded, liberal and noble-spirited way make a strong impression on me that the movement promises very substantial and very great benefit to the business interests of our country. It was strictly nonpartisan in its origin, its assembling and its expression and actions. Various plans were broached in private discussion among the members which will reach the form of suggestions to the convention, some of them

contemplating that Congress should provide for a commission of most eminent men of the greatest knowledge and experience in monetary systems, to recommend to Congress, after careful investigation and study, measures to relieve our monetary and vacillation; other suggestions that the convention should provide for the employment of eminent and distinguished men of learning and experience on these subjects. and to frame and recommend to the boards of trade and other representative business organizations and to the business interests of the United States such measures, with a view that they should call upon their representatives to enact such measures. and there were also other suggestions, but the conference adopted no suggestions, recommended none, except to call the convention, and left the whole subject to the

"It was the general expression of the conference that every possible care should be taken to secure the selection by the various boards of trade and commercial bodies which should send representatives under a call to send the foremost and best known business men of each organization, men whose character and reputation in their communities and in the country would command respect and confidence, and as the delegates are reported to the monetary convention at Indianapolis they will be published to the country through the Associated Press.
"It is certainly worthy of the best thought of the Board of Trade and of the

best care of its officers to try to make our measures of incalculable advantage to the business interests of our country and to the whole country, and I have the honor to recommend and do earnestly urge upon the Board of Trade that the very best men and the best known of our whole business community, representative business men, be promptly selected and their promises to attend secured and their names promptly re-ported to H. H. Hanna, chairman of the executive committee of the monetary convention, Indianapolis.

NORMAL SCHOOL'S REPORT.

Increased Enrollment-Good Balance in the Treasury.

The biennial report of the State Normal

School, at Terre Haute, was submitted to the Governor yesterday. The superintendent shows that during the year of 1895 there were 1,535 students in attendance at various times, and during this year there have been 1,570. The average attendance for each term has been eight hundred. He asks for a specific appropriation of \$15,000 to complete the furnishing of the new buildand \$5,000 to enlarge and equip the boiler house. During the first year covered by the report the faculty cost \$32,334.96 and during the second year it cost \$29,027.98. The institution started in on the 1st of November of this year with the comfortable balance of \$24,328.08 in its treasury. At the close of the last fiscal year the style of bookkeeping of the institution was changed and instead of dividing its money into tuition fund, building fund, etc., it was all thrown into the general fund. The treasurer's report for the last year on this fund was as follows: Receipts-From school revenue fund of the State. \$30,000; from legislative appropriation, \$7,500; from special appropriation for building, \$10,000; from special educational tax, \$29,009; from other sources, \$4,461; total \$87,209.57. The disbursements were \$62,881.49.

CHICKAMAUGA COMMISSION.

Its Report to the Governor-The Ninth Infantry Controversy.

The Chickamauga commission yesterday submitted its report to the Governor through its secretary, General James R. Carnahan, General Morton C. Hunter, the president of the commission, being dead. The report consists of a complete review of the work of the commission since its organization under the act of 1895. It notes was able to make as good a showing upon the field as the granite monuments of the States that made much larger appropria-tions than Indiana. A full history is given in the report of the controversy with the national commission over the location of the monument for the Ninth Infantry on Snodgrass hill. The testimony taken in this subject some months ago is still in the Story of the Three Wise Men," for their Christmas entertainment. A large number of stereopticon slides of the old masterpieces, and of the Holy Land will be used with a set of slides made from photographs of the three wise men in position to illus-

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